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Title of Patent application: VERTICAL SHAFT IMPACTOR WITH SUSPENDED  
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Examiner: Jason Y. Pahng;

The above patent application was rejected and received by applicants on December 17, 2004. The reasons given for rejection were too many words in our ABSTRACT of DISCLOSURE and all claims (16) because of non conformity. Examiner recommended to use of a patent attorney; we have consulted two but couldn't afford their fees. Consequently we hope that we have learned enough to present our claims in acceptable form.

The ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE now has 145 words. The claims have been reworded and are 21 replacing the original 16.

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Because this patent application was started before the Patent Office went totally electronic, we assume this application can continue in written form.

Respectfully,

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